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Subject: Proposal of new rules

Dear Ms. Dinh,

Attached, please find a letter that expresses my concerns regarding the proposal of new guidelines for public interest organizations.

Regards, Carolyn Parks

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Ms. Mai T. Dinh Acting Assistant General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington DC

Re: New Rules for Public Interest Organizations

Dear Ms. Dinh:

I am shocked and appalled at this latest attempt to silence public interest organizations. The Federal Election Commission is overstepping it's boundaries by potentially issuing new rules to silence opposition to the current administration.

If your commission proceeds with the proposed guidelines you will be showing a blatant and terrifying disregard for free speech and democracy. This country has committed thousands of servicemen and women to fight a war, in another country, for this right (democracy) that the current administration and its operatives are trying to undermine and take away from its own citizens.

This latest move closely resembles laws and policies set forth and enforced upon the citizens in a Communist / dictatorial regime. Examples of this are Iraq, China, and Burma/Myanmar.

I appeal to your commission to stop playing partisan politics and acquiescing to the demands of the Republican National Committee and the Bush administration. Never in my lifetime have I witnessed an administration so determined to control and rule by any deceptive means necessary.

Respectfully Yours,

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